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Paper No. 52

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte PAUL C. ANDERSON, CHRISTOPHER E. FLICK,  
WILLIAM J. GORDON-KAMM, ALBERT P. KAUSCH, CATHERINE J. MACKEY,  
EMIL M. OROZCO, PETER ORR, MICHAEL A. STEPHENS,  
DAVID A. WALTERS, and DONALD S. WALTERS

Appeal No. 1997-2153  
Application 08/113,561

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DISMISSAL OF APPEAL

AUG 24 2000  
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Before STONER, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*,  
HARKCOM, *Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge*, and  
WILLIAM F. SMITH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

*Per curiam.*

On October 13, 1995, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 26).

On August 15, 2000, appellants filed a communication withdrawing the appeal (Paper No. 51).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed October 23, 1995 (Paper No. 27)  
is **dismissed**.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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